

STATE OF TENNESSEE

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 426

HOUSE BILL NO. 2344

By Representative Sherry Jones

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 2201

By Senators Marrero, Harper, Burks

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 13, Chapter 24, Part 1 and Title 33, Chapter 2, Part 4, relative to residential facilities for the developmentally disabled.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 33-2-418(b), is amended by deleting the word "or" at the end of subdivision (2); by deleting the period at the end of subdivision (3) and substituting instead a semi-colon and the word "or"; and by adding the following language as a new subdivision to be designated as follows:

(4) Housing for persons on a temporary or transitional basis such as, boarding facilities provided by residential schools, or facilities providing services through a specialized court program addressing the needs of individuals both in court custody and dually diagnosed with a developmental disability and mental illness.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: June 2, 2009



KENT WILLIAMS, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 11th day of June 2009



PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR